

# THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

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## PONTIFICAL PEACE APPEAL

# SIXTEEN DEAD HOUSTON RIOT

### COUNTRY FAIR FOR BENEFIT RED CROSS

To be Held at the Cornelison Farm One Mile West of Deerwood on Tuesday, August 28th

Side Shows, Country Store, Hawaiian Singers, Perambulating Parade for Baby Contestants, Etc

Something new and Brooklyn had better look to its laurels!

It's to be a perambulating parade for baby contestants at the Cornelison farm a mile west of Deerwood on the Crosby road, and one of the big attractions at the country fair to be given for the benefit of the Red Cross on Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 28. The baby buggy fleet parades at 4 in the afternoon. Bring the babies.

The country fair will be working full blast from 3 in the afternoon to 10 in the evening. Many Brainerd people will attend.

There will be good music, Hawaiian singers, ukulele solos, an orchestra, side shows, country store, shooting gallery, cafeteria supper, a bazaar in the evening, something doing every minute.

If it rains come Wednesday.

It is very appropriate that this country fair is to be held at the Cornelison home. The Misses Cornelison one summer were the only representation Crow Wing county had at the state fair and they secured prizes at the Crow Wing county fair and at the state fair.

Mr. Cornelison is a representative of the National Grain Dealers association, has been in the grain business in Peoria, Illinois, many years and only recently was called to Washington to attend a meeting of the food conservation board of which Herbert S. Hoover is chairman.

Deerwood in the past has attended all the big doings in Brainerd and it is incumbent for the people of Brainerd to make up their minds to take out their cars next Tuesday, fill up every seat and race for the Cornelison farm and attend the country fair. If you can't get away in the afternoon, drive out in the evening. The roads are the best they ever were in the history of the county. Let's go.

### RUSSIAN INTERNAL SITUATION DELICATE

Washington, Aug. 24.—Russia's critical internal situation, aggravated by the new German drive against Riga, threatening the capital, is watched by officials here with grave concern. It became known that official advices are closely in accord with press dispatches describing grave political conditions.

The outcome of the forthcoming extraordinary national council to be held at Moscow, is awaited here with interest scarcely less keen than in Russia itself. The immediate fate of Russia, it is felt, depends upon it.

Out of the great gathering, in which the conservative elements of all sorts are expected to unite in an effort to compel the provisional government to throw off the socialistic control of the soldiers and workmen's council, one of two results is expected.

The formation of a strong centralized government capable of rapidly reorganizing the army and assuming the offensive against the central powers, or open civil strife.

It appears that little can be done by outside influence, even that of the American government, to help immediately in the crisis. The problem was discussed at a conference by Secretaries Lansing, McAdoo and Baker.

### Canadian Troops Continue Fight Outskirts Lens

(By United Press)

London, August 24—An official statement says that sanguinary fighting of the Canadian troops in the outskirts of Lens pressed further in the French coal city. South of Lens as a result of a fierce fight the German trenches are held northwest of Green Crassier, the enemy losses being heavy. Green Crassier is a huge heap of slag in the midst of the railway yards a few blocks from the main railway station city itself.

### French Troops Advance Mile Resume Fighting

(By United Press)

Panis, August 24—An official statement says that the French troops advanced more than a mile between Avoncourt Wood and Deadman's hill and resumed the fighting at the great Verdun offensive.

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### First Two Points in Pontifical Appeal for Peace

By JOHN H. HEARLEY

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Rome, Aug. 24—The United Press is authorized by the papal secretary to make the following first two points in the pontifical appeal for peace:

Treating disarmament and freedom of the seas as suggested by President Wilson in his well known message to the senate, and consequently the inclination is to believe that they will now find on the part of the American people the same reception as it enjoyed when President Wilson proclaimed them.

The third and fourth points where mutual condonation of war expenses and damages as well as mutual restriction in occupied territories, as proposed from public speeches recently delivered by statesmen in different belligerent nations, which statements cannot well be refused now without contradicting themselves, it being necessary to remark as to the condonation of damages excepting as to applying to Belgium.

The fifth and sixth points concern special questions which the Holy Father does not and could not propose a definite solution of.

The Holy Father emphasizes that the appeal was not suggested by any belligerent, and he said nothing about democracy or democratization, or existing government, as history teaches that government imposed by arms cannot live, although respect for the free will of the people allows them to choose the form of government they please.

### Ships to Beat the Submarine \$2,000,000,000

(By United Press)

Washington, August 24—Nearly \$2,000,000,000 dollars will be spent for 1,272 ships according to the United States shipping board program to beat the submarine, it is officially announced.

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### SAMUEL G. IVERSON.

Former Minnesota Auditor  
First Lieutenant in Army.



### Negro Soldiers Riot at Houston Number Killed

(By United Press)

Houston, Texas, Aug. 24—The Illinois National Guardsmen and 300 citizens armed as a civil patrol held the city under martial law following rioting by negro soldiers of the 24th U. S. Infantry, a dozen whites and a number of blacks being killed. 30 negro soldiers are reported to have left Houston for Dallas and the police of that city have been notified to place them under arrest. The regular soldiers at Galveston have been ordered to help patrol the city.

### Negro Regulars Engaged in Riot Will be Removed

Washington, August 24—The negro regulars engaged in last night's riots at Houston will be removed at once according to Secretary Baker's report and after seeing Senator Sheppard of Texas he will recommend this action to the war department. No more negro troops will be sent to the Lone Star state.

### Sixteen Dead Eighteen Wounded in Houston Riot

Houston, August 24—Sixteen are known to be dead and eighteen were wounded in the Houston riot last night. The Illinois National Guard rounded up more than 100 negroes and 50 are still at large.

### Amplification of Peace Appeal Read to Cabinet

(By United Press)

Washington, August 24—Pope Benedict's amplification of his peace appeal will be read at the meeting to President Wilson and his cabinet. Copies of the statement furnished by the United Press to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing immediately revived the peace discussion. The president's friends declare he does not believe the time is ripe for this action.

### Coal Famine in the Northwest Coming Winter

(By United Press)

Cleveland, August 24—Unless the government immediately commandeers the bituminous coal at the mines for shipment to the Great Lakes ports the northwest will experience a serious coal famine this winter is the statement made by a high coal official.

### Tied to a Chair He Swims Five Miles



Henry Ellionsky, a long distance swimmer of the Brighton Beach baths, who is known all over the world, made a remarkable swim in New York Harbor, when tied to a chair, he made his way through the water, and the lower was taken from Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, to the Battery, in Manhattan. The upper picture shows him being thrown into

### ARGUMENTS IN ELDER CASE IN AFTERNOON

Defense Closes its Testimony This Morning, Judge McClenahan Limits Addressess to Jury

Two Hours to State and Two Hours to Defense. Asst. Atty. Gen. Palmer Presented, State's Side

000, covering commissions and interest on \$765,000 bonds, brought by the county of Koochiching for whom N. B. Arnold of Duluth appears as special attorney.

It is now expected to finish the present case by Friday.

The defense in the George A. Elder case closed this morning after cross-examination of Elder and the state put on in rebuttal L. H. Slocum, former county auditor and P. H. Fogarty, present county treasurer.

The testimony of Elder Friday morning referred particularly to the identification of the telegram sent by him to Slocum just before the closing of the last bond transaction of \$765,000 where Elder asked Slocum to assist him in the matter of settlement.

There was also testimony offered by the state in the cross-examination of Elder showing Elder had tried to get contractors on judicial ditches covered by bonds to pay a percentage between 1 1/2 and 3 per cent of their contracts to assist in carrying out the final sale of the bonds.

No such arrangement was consummated however and Elder testified he made this request of the contractors at the request of John Nuveen & Co., Chicago bankers, and he did not think it was a fair proposition then and did it unwillingly and did not expect he was able to get the contractors to agree to it and only did it as Nuveen & Co. requested it, and although if he was successful he was to share with Nuveen in the amount received from the contractors.

On cross-examination of County Treasurer Fogarty by the defense he repeated his former opinion that he believed then as now that the offers made by Elder were not made with the intention of influencing him as alleged in the indictment and it also came out that this bribery charge had been turned down by two grand juries in Koochiching county before whom Fogarty testified and not until a third grand jury was secured, was an indictment found.

At the close of taking testimony the court announced that two hours time was given each side to present arguments to the jury. Assistant Attorney John E. Palmer opened for the state at 1:30 o'clock.

The time of the defense is to be divided equally between Senator C. E. Adams of Duluth and F. J. McPartlin of International Falls. This civil action is for over \$50,000.

### Texas Governor Near Suspension House Considers

(By United Press)

Austin, Texas, August 24—Governor Ferguson is near a suspension from office, the house having taken up the matter of adopting articles of impeachment.

### Will Double Tax on Corporations

Washington, August 24—The senate tentatively has agreed to double the two per cent normal tax on corporations.

### Third Minnesota Ordered go South Camp Cody Monday

(By United Press)

St. Paul, August 24—The third Minnesota Infantry have received orders to start south to Deming, N. M., and Camp Cody, on Monday.

### Germans Destroy 21 British Tanks

Berlin, August 24—21 British tanks were destroyed by the Germans on Wednesday when the former vainly sought to advance south of Ypres on the Menin road.

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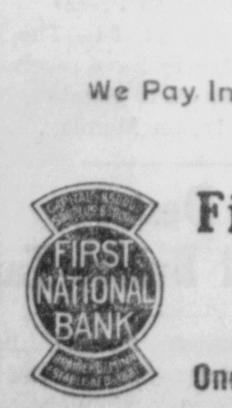
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**THE WEATHER**  
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Co-operative observer's record, 6 P. M.—  
August 23, maximum 74, minimum 47. Rainfall trace.  
August 24, minimum for night, 39.

guests for a day of Rev. and Mrs. Elof G. Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sheets have returned from Cannon Falls where they visited Mrs. Sheets' parents. On their return home they also visited with friends in North Branch.

Albert Swanson has returned from Valparaiso, Ind., where he has just graduated from the School of Science of the Valparaiso University. He has also been taking a preparatory medical course there.

For a first class job of Oxy-Acetylene welding go to Herbert Peterson at the Woodhead Motor Co. garage.

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Bruce Russell and Fred Lund of Minneapolis and Mrs. E. H. Haney and daughter Marian and Elsie and son Robert of St. Louis, Mo., motored back to Minneapolis this morning after visiting relatives in this city for a few days.

Fritz Schultz, age one year, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schultz, died of convulsions at White Sand Lake on Wednesday and the funeral was held at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. William Riemann officiating. Interment was in the new cemetery at Baxter.

Under the new jury law a special venire must be chosen the same as a regular panel, involving much additional work. Another jury has been summoned in the so-called Koochiching county cases being tried in Crow Wing county on a change of venue.

**Occident Flour**  
Costs More, Worth it.

The Dispatch Thursday evening ran almost a column and a half of want ads. There were 13 help wanted, 8 for rent, 14 for sale and 9 miscellaneous wants. The wants are read. On the "found hat" want the Dispatch telephone has been kept busy daily answering inquiries.

The jewelry business of A. F. Sorrenson and Singer sewing machine agency of George Berggreen are to be removed early in September to the store room formerly occupied by D. A. Peterson in the Opsahl block on South Seventh street. The interior of the building is now being altered to suit their requirements.

For Sale—Nearly new blue enamelled Quick-meal range. G. E. Lammon.

Press of business in other lines has caused Turcotte Brothers to offer their bus line for sale and if Northeast Brainerd wishes to retain this public convenience someone should quickly buy the line. Wm. V. Turcotte has received several good offers from the range for one bus and for two of them.

The change in time of the afternoon train for St. Paul causes a lot of people to miss the train, delaying passengers and mail. Letters must be mailed at the postoffice before 12:30 to make the 12:50 train. To catch the Duluth train with mail, matter must be deposited at the post office before 2:10 P. M.

Apprentice girl wanted at the Swelland Studios. Must be seventeen years or older.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wheeler and daughter Elydah, enroute from Bemidji to Minneapolis in their large touring car, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lincoln. Mrs. Wheeler is a cousin of Mr. Lincoln. Mr. Wheeler is the president of the Northwest Automobile Co. They visited Itasca park and speaking of crops, Mr. Wheeler made the statement that Crow Wing county had the best of any seen on their route.

Brainerd is to be included in new organization plans of the State Humane Society, and Welcome W. Bradley, secretary and executive officer of the Minnesota Society for the Prevention of Cruelty will soon arrange to work in Crow Wing county. Interested people in Brainerd and vicinity are asked to send in their names, together with those of a man and a woman who may give special assistance in the work, to the state headquarters at 202 Wilder building, St. Paul.

Opportunities For Older Men  
Because of the war many positions formerly filled by young men are open to older men. A man's kidneys may make him unfit for hard labor or clear thinking, may make him old before his time, for poisons retained in the system "slows him up" physically and mentally. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, disordered kidneys. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

Just Like Stocks.  
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## RUSSIANS OFFER NO RESISTANCE

Falling Back Before Germans on  
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## DRIVE GAINING IN IMPETUS

Great Italian Offensive Along Isonzo  
Front Brings Attackers Nearer Aus-  
trian Seaport of Trieste—British  
Forces Make Progress at Lens and  
in Ypres Region.

London, Aug. 24.—The Russian armies east of Riga have fallen back before the Germans all along the line from Riga to the gulf of Riga, through Tukkum and Kammern to the upper reaches of the River Aa.

The Russians evacuated positions without offering battle, previously having destroyed villages before them, Berlin announces officially.

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Although the exact extent of the Italian advance has not yet become apparent and the objective aimed at is not definitely known, General Cadorna, over the entire thirty-seven miles of the fighting front, has everywhere made progress and the Austrians are reported unofficially to be stripping Trieste of its valuables and removing them to Vienna and other places.

## CAN ENDURE LONG SIEGE

Turks Strongly Fortify Ancient City of Jerusalem.

New York, Aug. 23.—The ancient city of Jerusalem, one of the objectives of the British campaign of Palestine, now is a strongly fortified city. Protected by modern armament and held by Turkish defenders, officered by Germans of high command, it has a defensive, which, to overcome, will require an effort on a parity with the trench campaign in Flanders, according to members of a party of missionaries who arrived here this week from Turkey and surrounding mission fields.

## PERU IS READY TO BREAK

May Soon Join in Waging War on  
German Empire.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Peru's readiness to break relations with Germany is indicated clearly in the Peruvian president's recent message to congress, the text of which was received from the American minister and made public by the state department.

The attitude of the United States in entering the war was endorsed and it was intimated that Peruvian waters were open to American warships.

## BREAK APPEARS IMMINENT

Germany Declines to Concede De-  
mands of Argentine.

Zurich, Aug. 24.—Germany has replied to the Argentine note which demanded compensation for a torpedoed Argentine ship and a pledge from Germany that she would abstain from torpedoing Argentine vessels in the future. It is officially announced from Berlin that Germany has not conceded these demands, but the possibility of an amicable settlement is not excluded.

Senate Confirms Garrett.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The nomination of John W. Garrett of Baltimore to be minister to The Netherlands and Luxembourg was confirmed by the senate.

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Thursday afternoon, the ladies of the Public Safety Auxiliary held a highly successful meeting at the domestic science room of the Brainerd high school.

The meeting was held for the purpose of demonstrating new processes of canning and packing beans.

Two methods were shown, one of canning by the cold pack in glass jars, and the other by packing in salt in earthenware jars. The cost of both methods is small and beans preserved in this manner are appetizing and wholesome and retain practically all the freshness and good qualities of the vegetables as when first picked and are certain to be appreciated during the winter days when fresh vegetables are not to be had.

The demonstration was under the direction of Mrs. C. D. McKay and representatives of practically all the church guilds were present as well as a large number of other ladies.

It is to be hoped that every lady in Brainerd who has not a successful method of preserving beans in this manner will be able to take advantage of these methods.

The beans canned at this demonstration were donated and will be placed at the disposal of the Associated Charities.

On Friday afternoon, Aug. 31st, at 1 o'clock P. M., another demonstration will be given at the domestic science room of the high school, by Mrs. L. P. Hall of Bay Lake, assisted by Mrs. C. D. McKay, and methods will be shown for canning and packing chicken, fish, cauliflower, corn, tomatoes, Swiss chard and other vegetables and fruits. Every lady, in Brainerd and Crow Wing county is cordially invited to be present.

## Violin and Song Recital

Miss Georgia Drexler will be heard in a violin and song recital at the M. E. church, Friday evening, Aug. 31st. Admission 25c and 5c. The proceeds will enter the building fund of her Sunday school class.

## Feel Worse After Vacation

The change from outdoor activity of vacation time to the quiet of regular employment sometimes makes one feel heavy and "stuffed up," uncomfortable and bilious, with a mean headache and coated tongue. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt relief from these results of indigestion. Mild and gentle, but sure. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt. mwf

## Schools Will Open

An item in the Dispatch yesterday said that the city schools would open Tuesday afternoon, September 4. The item should have said "Tuesday forenoon."

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Scene from "Freckles" at the Opera House on Sunday, August 26th

MRS. CLARA FULLER  
A SUFFRAGE MARTYR

Washington, D. C., Aug. 24—Mrs. Clara Fuller of Little Falls, editor of the Little Falls Transcript, in company with five other pickets, was arrested while picketing in front of the White House. Mrs. Fuller in Washington dispatches is described as a zealous suffrage worker.

Mrs. Gertrude Hunter of Minneapolis, one of her companions, who picketed for an hour one day last week, wrote a piece about it in the papers.

The half dozen submitted without resistance and were hurried off in a patrol wagon.

## At the Best Tonight

That "love will find a way" is exemplified in the Edison photoplay, "One Touch of Nature," which may be seen at the Best Theatre today. The love of a rich man's son for a vaudeville actress, notwithstanding parental objections, is finally forgiven and matters straightened out.

The father who is a baseball "fan" becomes enthusiastic over his son's playing, and forgives all when he meets his son's wife whom he had formerly objected to because she was an actress.

## Lillian Gish at the Best

Wilfred Lucas and Lillian Gish are co-starred in "Souls Triumphant," a Triangle picture which will be exhibited at the Best theatre tomorrow.

The play presents a contrast of character and of scene. There is the ingenuous girl of fine ideals and the woman whose spirit is represented by a snake. The quiet scenes of home and country where the girl dominates are flashed in startling



Wilfred Lucas and Lillian Gish in Triangle Play, "Souls Triumphant," contrast to the revelry of underworld resorts.

One of the most prominent parts in the play is taken by a three-year-old baby athlete. He appears as the son of the young couple who are on the verge of separation because of the husband's reversion to the licentious pleasures of his bachelor days. The child performs many gymnastic stunts, such as hand-springs, standing on his head and turning somersaults.

Spottiswoode Aitken is the rector of St. Anthony's and father of Lillian Gish. Grace Hamilton is the woman of vampire charms and poison conscience.

## Men's Society Meets

The men's society of the Bethelmen Lutheran church meets this evening at the home of Judge Gustav Halvorson. The genial south side man is 30 years old and the club will help him celebrate the occasion.

## Twilight Workers

The Twilight Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at the home of August Lind on South Tenth street. All members are asked to be present.

Sorrow with his pick mines the heart, but he is a cunning workman. He deepens the channels whereby happiness may enter and hollows out new chambers for joy to abide in when he is gone.

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Of your Land and my Land  
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Your heart and my heart  
Beat quicker at the sight;  
Sun-kissed and wind-kissed,  
The Red, the Blue and White!  
The one Flag—the Great Flag—  
The Flag for me and you—  
Glorified the whole world wide—  
The Red, the White, the Blue!

COAL OPERATORS MAY  
OPPOSE PRICE FIXED

Washington, Aug. 24.—Dissatisfied with the scale of prices for bituminous coal promulgated by President Wilson, coal operators of the United States will meet at Pittsburgh next Wednesday to discuss the situation.

The purpose will be to consider the abnormal conditions under which the industry is now asked to labor.

Dr. F. C. Bonnold, spokesman for the operators of Illinois, who a few days ago strongly advocated federal regulation as distinguished from price fixing by that state, is not enthusiastic.

The operators are in the dark as to whether the president intends the government shall take over the entire coal supply of the nation and resell it to consumers or whether he will go no further than to designate a coal director to make other adjustments in prices and to take up the distribution problem.

President Wilson was in conference with the federal trade commission at its offices for three hours during the day and is expected to announce his plans before the end of the week.

## GUARD AGAINST EPIDEMICS

Red Cross Will Equip Five Railway Laboratory Cars.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The medical advisory committee of the Red Cross war council has just decided to equip five laboratory railroad cars which will be prepared for emergency work against possible outbreaks of epidemics in cantonment camps in this country.

Each car will have a staff of five or more experts and will be so stationed at various cities that any cantonment can be reached with one of these laboratory cars within twenty-four hours on receipt of request from federal or state authorities.

## TEACH FOOD CONSERVATION

Educational Days Named by Food Administration.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The food administration has designated Aug. 28, 29 and 30 as educational days when public speakers throughout the country will disseminate information on food conservation.

Among the speakers obtained for meetings here are Herbert Hoover and Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Among the phases of the food situation to be discussed are wheat and meat needs, dairy conditions, fat conservation and other conservation topics.

## WHEAT SELLS AT \$5 A POUND

Montana Farmers Buy All They Can  
Get of New Variety.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—Wheat sold in Helena for \$5 per pound.

This was the price asked and readily received for the new variety created by Luther Burbank, known as superwheat, the announcement of which was made recently.

Mr. Burbank claims the wheat will yield seventy bushels to the acre.

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MUST MAKE PROFIT  
TO PAY BIG TAXESBusiness Interests Will Be  
Called on to Bear Burden.

## HAVE TO TURN OVER MONEY

There Is Not Enough Actual Cash in  
the Country to Pay Cost of First  
Year of War—Congress Should Not  
Lose Sight of the Fact That Without  
Profits Assessments Cannot Be Met.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Aug. 24.—[Special.]—Congress must not lose sight of the fact that in order to pay taxes business must produce profits.

An appeal has been made to business to disregard profits and consider patriotism only. That would be all right if the country were not confronted with a gigantic task which looks beyond the present. All the money—that means actual cash—now in the country would not begin to finance the expenditures of the war for the first year. That money must be turned over and over again and produce profits as it passes from hand to hand in order that each profit may pay its share of the expenses of the war.

It is possible for the government to commandeer all the wealth of the country, all the money actually that it can lay its hands on, but that would amount to little, considering the big thing which is before it.

Presidents and Money.

I have heard it said that President Wilson grows aloof and fidgets as soon as any one begins to talk figures and finance to him. Of course he could not have become a great college professor without a modicum of mathematical acumen. But it is said that he knows little about the abstract questions of national finance.

Colonel Roosevelt was another of the same type. He did not have much idea of cost, of where money came from or what was meant by enormous expenditures. The treasury to him was a never ending fount of supply for the nation.

Of course presidents without well formed ideas of raising money have a great advantage over those who think it necessary to skimp and economize and pay attention to the question as to where money is to come from to pay the national bills.

Congress Given a Free Hand.

Congress has been given a free hand in the matter of raising money. The president has not undertaken to dictate how money shall be raised, what shall be taxed and what shall be exempt. Everything has been left with Secretary McAdoo and congress. There is one thing of which congress can make no complaint—it has not been bossed in the matter of raising money. While it has been told what to do in pretty much everything else in connection with the war, it has had its own way in taxing the people to pay for the war.

For Use at Home.

Quite frequently senators and representatives are called upon for a "ringing declaration" on the war situation or a sentiment for patriotic use at big meetings held for the purpose of working up enthusiasm for prosecuting the war. Most of them respond with the best they have in mind, for such contributions can be furnished and do a double stunt—help the war movement here and help the congressman in his home community.

Pennsylvania Versus California.

The big senator from Pennsylvania seems to "have it in" for the somewhat smaller senator from California. Penrose and Phelan are frequently throwing bricks at each other. Penrose will often assert that Phelan is doing something just for the sake of California; that he is ever ready to look after the California interests. Phelan will come back with a hot one about Penrose and the steel corporations of Pennsylvania.

It is all good natured, up to a certain point, but sometimes the bricks thrown back and forth are more than playful missiles.

Why the Outcry?

During a discussion of one of the bills to get minerals out of western lands Senator Poindexter of Washington asked:

"We have a Federal Trade Commission; we have established a food and fuel control director; we have the Sherman anti-trust law and the Clayton anti-trust law. Why is it that we hear this outcry throughout the length and breadth of the land for fuel and other necessities at reasonable prices?"

The query was in regard to assertions that combinations controlled the supply; that they were preventing production and holding supplies for higher prices.

Very Johnsonian.

A bill was being considered in the senate for use of motor trucks to bring food to cities, and quite a number of arguments were made against it. Finally Senator Hiram Johnson of California took the floor. "Many of the arguments made against this bill are added inducements to me to favor it," he said. "If it will hasten the day when the government will itself direct and control transportation I shall gladly vote for it."

He is not scared about government ownership.

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## LESSON NO. 9.

## YOUR EQUIPMENT AND ARMS.

(PRECEDING LESSONS—1. Your ridge belt, and an intrenching tool. Other weapons or defenses needed in modern warfare will be referred to later. Do not under any circumstances lose track of these articles while on field duty. So long as you possess them, you are an armed soldier capable of defending yourself and of performing effective service. Without them you are for all practical purposes helpless. Of course, this statement does not apply strictly to those men who are armed in some other way, such as those who are serving artillery or machine gunners.)

The rifle is the soldier's closest friend. His first thought should be to guard it and care for it above all his other possessions. He expects it to take care of him in emergencies. In ordinary times he must take care of it.

In caring for a rifle it is especially important to keep the bore clean. In so doing be sure to avoid injuring the delicate rifling which causes the bullet to spin as it is forced out and thus greatly increases the accuracy of firing. Never put away a rifle that has been fired or exposed to bad weather without first cleaning it. Never lay a rifle flat on the ground. Rest it securely against something. In lowering the rifle to the ground, whether during drilling or at any other time, see that it touches the ground gently.

Don't play with your rifle. A rifle or revolver, whether loaded or unloaded, should never be pointed at a person unless you fully intend to shoot that person, if necessary, in the performance of your duty. When a firearm is put into your hands you are intrusted with a great responsibility for its proper use.

Your shoes must be cleaned and polished frequently. Wet shoes should be carefully dried. Army men frequently dry their shoes during the night by taking a few handfuls of dry, clean pebbles, heating them in a meat can or kettle until they are very hot, and then placing them in the shoes. So long as the pebbles are hot move them about once in a while by shaking the shoes. Take care not to heat the pebbles so hot that the shoes will be scorched.

In general, see to it that all your clothing is as neat and clean as possible at all times. Mend rips and socks. You may not be able always to keep your clothing spotlessly clean. But when it becomes dirty or spotted take the first opportunity to clean it thoroughly.

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Wear your hat straight. Don't affect the "smart aleck" style by tilting the hat. Keep all buttons fastened. Have your trousers and leggings properly laced. Keep yourself clean shaved. Carry yourself like a soldier.

Bear in mind that there is a tendency in camp life for men to become careless and untidy. You must use every means to counteract this tendency. For this purpose the customs and regulations of the army emphasize the necessity for personal neatness and cleanliness. The good soldier keeps close watch on himself.

Besides his extra clothing a soldier carries a blanket, a rubber poncho, a canteen, a mess kit, including meat can, knife, fork and spoon, a cup, toilet articles, first aid package, and some minor belongings.

One of the most useful pieces is one-half of a shelter tent, with rope and pins. The shelter tent is said to be a French invention which was introduced into the American army during the Civil War. In the army it is often called a "dog tent," evidently because of its shape and small size. Two men can combine their halves and set up a shelter tent in a few minutes. While it can not be described as roomy, it is just what its name implies, a "shelter" from wind and rain. It is used only in temporary camps.

Your chief fighting tools will be a rifle a bayonet in a scabbard, a cart-

son, general manager of the American Red Cross, Mr. Rogers will have entire charge of the work in these states. The division includes 158 chapters, having more than 100,000 members.

The United States has been divided into thirteen divisions in accordance with Mr. Gibson's plan for decentralization, which has been made necessary by the great increase in the number of chapters and the resulting administrative detail.

Heads Northern Division  
Minneapolis Man to Manage Red Cross  
in Four States.

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Red Cross war council, through its chairman, Henry P. Davison, announces the appointment of A. R. Rogers, president of the Rogers Lumber company of Minneapolis, as manager of the Northern division of the Red Cross, which includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana.

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GARFIELD MADE  
FUEL DIRECTORControl of Coal Industry Is Al-  
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## FIXES ANTHRACITE PRICES

President Sets Rate for Producers and  
Jobbers and Places Limit on Profits  
to Be Made by Bituminous Whole-  
salers—Coal Administration Will  
Organize as Soon as Possible.

Washington, Aug. 24.—Government control of the coal industry was made almost complete when President Wilson named Dr. H. A. Garfield, president of Williams college, fuel administrator, fixed anthracite prices for producers and jobbers and set a limit on profits to be made by bituminous wholesalers.

The next and final step will be to make regulations for coal distribution and to fix anthracite and bituminous retail prices. This will be done when a distribution program is perfected and when the federal trade commission has completed a plan under which retail profits may be fixed.

The anthracite prices fixed effective Sept. 1 are virtually the same as those now charged at the mines under a voluntary arrangement made by producers with the trade commission. The prices that may be charged by jobbers, however, will reduce present costs sharply. Bituminous jobbers' profits, too, will be cut by the new price scale set for wholesale transactions.

The coal administration will be organized as soon as Dr. Garfield has completed his work of recommending to the food administration a government price for the 1917 wheat crop.

Under the law giving the president control of fuels the government can take over and operate any mines failing to observe regulations prescribed.

Fixing of retail prices presents a tangled problem. Handling costs are not the same in any two cities and a flat gross margin that will assure equitable profits will be hard to fix.

On the other hand a percentage profit plan would present even more difficulties because of trouble in keeping track of bookkeeping methods.

## KILL WILSON FOR \$10,000

Remark Promptly Lands Chicago Au-  
tumn in Jail.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Peter Oberhofer, an Austrian, is alleged to have remarked to fellow factory employees that the president ought to be killed and that for \$10,000 he would do it himself.

A few minutes later the department of justice knew of the remark and Oberhofer's plea that he was "just fooling" did not obtain his release.

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## FALCONER WRITES THE DISPATCH

Young Ralph C. Falconer at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermont, Describes Soldier Life

### CAVALRY INTO THE ARTILLERY

19th Cavalry Changed Into Provisional Artillery, Rifles Exchanged for Pistols

Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., Aug. 14. Editor Brainerd Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn.

Dear Sir: You no doubt will be surprised to hear from me but I hope I can, as I expect, reach a great many of my friends through your paper.

There are still three Brainerd boys here, Floyd Warner, Floyd Hall and myself. We are in different batteries however. The 19th cavalry of which we were members, has been changed into provisional field artillery, so now we have turned in our rifles and received pistols. We have not yet got any cannon but expect to soon. We will probably leave here for some artillery drilling post such as Ft. Syl, Oklahoma.

We are progressing pretty well so far as Hall is driving the best span of mules in the supply battery. Warner will probably be promoted to a non-commissioned officer's job, and I have been fortunate enough to be already promoted to a corporalship.

This is a great life. There are many hardships to encounter, but that only makes it the more interesting. It is a job for men and men only. I thought, as a great many civilians do now, that it is easy to be a soldier. Well, they will change their minds if they have occasion to go into the army. A soldier has one of the hardest positions I know of. Imagine riding from 2 to 3 hours bareback on a horse that has a back bone that is very sharp. Then double time for from a half hour to three quarters of an hour. That will show what we have to do. Rise at 5:15. There is no choice; we have to rise at that time. We can't sleep as long as we wish. Then think of what we have to learn, all about a horse, saddle, cannon, riding, infantry drill, dismounted artillery drill, mounted artillery drill, saber and pistol drill. Not so easy is it?

I enjoy reading all the Brainerd Dispatch and would appreciate any you would care to send.

Soon school will be starting and all the high school fellows will be struggling with Latin, Caesar, chemistry, physics, etc. Misery loves company, so imagine Hall, Warner and I sitting astide a bareback horse, trying to look pleasant when we are almost half-fogged to death, or sitting on a heavy cannon or caisson without a spring whatsoever in it, and our arms folded as we go over bumps galore.

I will be glad to hear from any of the people I went to school with.

With regards to all my friends,

RALPH C. FALCONER,  
Battery B, Prov. F. A. (19th Cav.)  
Ft Ethan Allen, Vt.

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BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

George Trent, Sr., claims the world's record in tires. He has had three automobiles. With the first he made 4,000 miles, second 5,000 miles and third car is on 3,000 miles and not a puncture or blowout recorded. But George always has been a stickler on keeping his tires up to standard air pressure, and is a mighty careful driver too.

Continued help from shipping interests will be immense service to the government and public, at this time in keeping transportation at its present efficiency.

## APPETITE OF BRAINERD BOYS

## BILLYCAN GETS A FLYING START

Carl Wright Cooks One Meal for Boys Camp at South Long Lake and Ascertains Same

### HAVE SEVEN TENTS ON LAKE

Expect to Remain There Ten Days Enjoying Life in the Open as Only Boys Can

What about the appetite of the average American boy?

Ask Carl Wright, he knows from experience. Thereby hangs a tale.

A party of fifteen Brainerd boys are camped at South Long Lake on what is known as the Merwin farm and are enjoying life in the open as only a wide-awake Brainerd boy knows how.

They have seven tents, cooking equipment, camp was established on Monday and they expect to remain for ten days.

Monday, Mr. Wright, always interested in the boys and their outing plans, visited the camp and assisted in making the plans for their stay on the shores of the pretty lake. He superintended the laying out of the camp, pitching of tents and other details and "being some cook" allowed he would prepare dinner. He did, please consider the following menu:

One peck of large potatoes; one half peck onions, fried in butter; one large two-quart jar of jam, one pound of butter, one can cocoa, one can, army size, baked beans.

"Eat?" said Mr. Wright to the Dispatch, "those boys would be still eating if I had planned for a threshing crew, as I should, and the way they are enjoying themselves does a fellow's heart good, especially when he is confined in an office and cannot be out all of the time to enjoy this weather. Our Brainerd boys have the greatest opportunities for clean, healthful out-of-doors sport and recreation of any boys in the country and they are taking advantage of it, too. It will do your heart good to visit the camp at South Long lake and see them," he continued.

## CAR EFFICIENCY AS WAR RESULT

Freight car efficiency has increased 22 per cent, according to figures compiled by the Railroads' War Board.

Records for about half of the country's railway mileage show an increase in ton miles of freight traffic for June, the latest available month, over the corresponding period of 1916.

"Efforts of the managers to aid the government in the conduct of the war are now showing excellent results," said G. W. Murnane, secretary Twin City sub-committee on car service. "This has become possibly through unstinted co-operation of shippers. Some conditions, no doubt, are still troublesome, however, the most important to the Northwest being the coal problem.

"Whenever coal is brought into this territory the executives in charge of railway operation will see that it is shipped to points wherever it is needed. The fact that boats are almost entirely coming up the Great Lakes without fuel cargoes renders the puzzle a difficult one for the carriers.

"Continued help from shipping interests will be immense service to the government and public, at this time in keeping transportation at its present efficiency."

### BIG SNAKE KILLED

Reptile Seven Feet 3 Inches Long Dispatched by Art Drogseth in H. Turcotte Wood Shed

The biggest snake in the history of Brainerd was killed in the woodshed of H. Turcotte, 594 Quince street, by Art Drogseth who used a 22 rifle. The reptile, believed to have escaped from a recent street carnival in Brainerd, measured fully 7 feet 3 inches.

It was discovered by young Earl Hardy who alarmed the neighborhood. The snake lay coiled in a corner of the shed sunning itself in a slant of sunlight. His dead snake is now on exhibition at Turcotte's store.

### DEATH OF PIONEER

Mrs. Wilhelmine Monette of Crow Wing, Buried Thursday Afternoon From Home

Mrs. Wilhelmine Monette, age 79, a pioneer of Crow Wing county, died of paralysis and the funeral was held at Crow Wing on Thursday afternoon. She was a widow and left a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

## WILFRED CANAN GETS A FLYING START

Wilfred Canan Now Cartoonist for the Fargo Daily Courier-News, First Cartoon Aug. 14

### HITS THE FRONT PAGE OF PAPER

Also Shines Out on Editorial Page, Given Fine Introductory Write Up by Editor

Wilfred Canan is now cartoonist of the Fargo Daily Courier-News and is given a flying start in the August 14 issue. His picture and first cartoon embellished the center of the front page. His first impressions of Fargo, with the accent on the "go" adorn the editorial page.

The write-up follows:

"The photograph and sketches shown on this page (front page of the Courier-News) are intended as an introduction for a sunny-souled individual who will be a lot better known to the people of Fargo before long.

"He is Wilfred Canan, cartoonist for the Courier-News beginning today, and known wherever his work has appeared by the pen name of 'Billikan,' which is really a very simple contraction of his own name. "Mr. Canan is an artist of undoubted genius whose work has appeared in publications of national circulation. He comes to The Courier-News from Brainerd, Minn., where he has been doing 'free-lance' work. Just one circumstance has kept him in the past from accepting engagements on metropolitan newspapers and magazines. He is handicapped from an illness which left him a cripple and which makes him reluctant to go to a large city. Mr. Canan moves about the city in the chair which he has humorously sketched above. He has no sensitivity about his affliction. He likes to have people know who he is.

"I get ideas that way," he says. "Also, publicity prevents misunderstandings. "People have been trying to buy lead pencils and shoestrings from me since I came to town," he remarked yesterday.

"Down in the corner of this item is the figure which is Mr. Canan's patron saint and mascot, Billikan, 'The God of Things as They Ought to Be.' Mr. Canan is himself the personification of this cheerful philosophy. He is a cheerful, sunny person to meet and to know. Get acquainted with him.

"Another sketch of 'Billikan' appears on the editorial page."

Temperatures Above Normal in Most Corn States, Spring Wheat Yields are Good

The government crop report for the week ending August 22 follows:

Temperatures were above normal in most of the corn states, except Kansas. The rainfall was light in the northern and eastern corn area, and moderate to heavy in the southwest. Corn improved, and the crop is now 10 to 20 days later than normal in most central and northern states; it is estimated that the bulk of the crop in the central states will reach maturity before the average date of the first killing frost.

Harvesting and threshing of the various grains progressed under favorable conditions. Yields of spring wheat were generally better than anticipated. Plover for w. of Minn. state progressed to the central Mississippi valley; the soil is dry in parts of the east, but is in good condition in the southwest.

Rain is needed for potatoes, truck crops and pastures in many places from the Ohio valley eastward, and in the northwest. Ranges improved in the southwest.

Sunday Hunting Violation Hunting on Sunday is in violation of Minnesota laws, according to an opinion given by Attorney General Lyndon A. Smith. The question was raised because the season for shooting small game opens this year on Sunday, September 16. Carlos Avery, state fish and game commissioner, said that his department had not received inquiries on the subject.

"The law quoted is one prohibiting gaming on Sunday and has been on the statute for years," said Mr. Avery, "but sportsmen have never felt that it was a part of the game regulations and little attention has been paid to it in other years."

### Are You Lucky?

In August the air is full of pollen and dust that cause trouble for some, yet others are never bothered. No remedy does more to relieve hay fever and asthma than Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup. It clears and soothes the afflicted nose, throat and bronchial tubes. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf



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Women's Shoes—These are values up to \$4 and come in button and lace	\$2.25	These are our \$1.25 and \$1.35 Middies			
Wash Good Specials—These includes wash goods up to 35c a yard	15c	Barefoot Sandals Can't give you all sizes but a fairly good run	95c	Women's Oxfords and Pumps—Values up to \$3.50	\$1.50
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### Has Recovered Her Health

So many women suffer from similar afflictions that this testimonial from Mrs. Laura Bell, Plattsburg, Miss., will be read with interest: "I got in bad health. My left side hurt all the time. I took doctor's medicine, but it did me no good. I took two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and I feel all right now." H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Adv. mwf

## WANTS

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Kitchen girl at the Ransford hotel. 1249-57tf

WANTED—Four first class waitresses. Apply at The Model. 1299-66tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. Phone 332-J. 365-290tf

WANTED—Six helpers, \$7.75 per day of nine hours at the foundry. 1117-31tf

WANTED—At N. P. hospital, girl for dining room or kitchen work. 1309-68tf

WANTED—Two good cabinet makers at Kampman &amp; Son Sash &amp; Door factory. 1310-68tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Hugh Breason, 609 Kingwood street. 1307-67tf

WANTED—A laborer, steady employment. Apply Wmnor-Adams Lumber Co., 519 Laurel. 1304-67tf

WANTED—Good girl for general housework, good wages. Apply 5th Bluff Ave., Mrs. K. H. Hoorn. 1328-70tf

WANTED—Girl to do housework To go home nights. Mrs. R. J. Hartley, 403 North Fourth street. 1265-60tf

WANTED—At once, girl for general housework. Good wages. Laundry sent out. Write Mrs. Capffe, Brainerd. 1274-61tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two in family. Comfortable room. Mrs. W. C. Cobb, 302 7th street north. 1305-67tf

WANTED—A Finnish speaking lady clerk with some experience. Mackek Dry Good Store, Gilbert, Minn. 1318-69tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 704 Norwood street. 1302-67tf

FOR RENT—House at 511 2nd Ave. Inquire at premises. 1314-70tf

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 215 4th Ave. N. E. 1231 54tf

FOR RENT—Large steam heated flat in the Cale Block. E. C. Banc. 1326-70tf

FOR RENT—Modern five room flat, except heat. Apply 407 South 7th St. 1260-59tf

FOR RENT—Store room 212 South Seventh. Inquire Mrs. Lindner, Mahlum Block. 970-21f

FOR RENT—Two furnished sleeping rooms. Bath, electric light, telephone. 722 South Broadway.

FOR RENT—Four rooms and bath. Rooms are partly furnished. Inquire at 921 Ivy street, or phone 58-R. 1322-6913

FOR RENT—Two room flat for light housekeeping, gas, bath on same floor and other conveniences. Pearce block. 1331-70tf

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Household furniture, 415 4th Ave. N. E. 1270-61tf

FOR SALE—Bay mare. E. H. Husemann, 617 South Ninth. 1268-61tf

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FOR SALE—Six desirable residence lots on Bluff Ave. Phone 539-J. 1235 54tf

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FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airdale puppies. Wilbur Smith, 604 Oak St. N. E. 1280-62tf

FOR SALE—Nearly new Blue Enamored Quicke Meal Range. G. E. Lammon. 1325-70fd-26tfw

FOR SALE—Steam boiler for heating plant, also 15 or 20 thousand brick. Jones &amp; Horton. 1229-53tf

FOR SALE—Household goods. Leaving the city. Dr. I. C. Edwards, Cale block. Both phones. 1301-67tf

FOR SALE—Either one or both Lum Park busses. Good paying prop-

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MINNESOTA

## NEGRO SOLDIERS INDULGE IN RIOT

Trouble Follows Arrest of Two of Their Number.

## TWELVE WHITE MEN KILLED

Dead Include Civilians, Police Officers and National Guardsmen—Over a Score of Persons, Men, Women and Children, Wounded—Number of Negroes Slain Unknown.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 24.—Twelve white men, civilians, police officers and national guardsmen were killed and more than a score of persons, men, women and children, were wounded in an outbreak here of negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry, stationed here to act as guards during the construction of Camp Logan, at which the Illinois nation guard will train.

It is not known how many negroes are dead.

Captain J. W. Mattes, A battery, Second Illinois field artillery, was among the dead, being killed when he tried to remonstrate with the negro soldiers.

The outbreak is supposed to have originated in a difficulty which two negro soldiers had with police officers who arrested them for disturbing the peace and sent them to the police station.

## Ambulance Starts Trouble.

The firing began when an ambulance started through the section occupied by the negro soldiers.

They stopped the ambulance and firing a volley, riddled it. It was this volley that wounded a sixteen-year-old white girl standing in her father's store.

Police reserves were sent out and were met by volleys from the negroes.

Civilians went to the assistance of the police officers and firing continued for an hour and a half.

It is believed that several bodies will be found in the paririe around the negro soldiers' camp.

There were several hundred Texas guardsmen here ready to entrain for training camp, but they had no guns.

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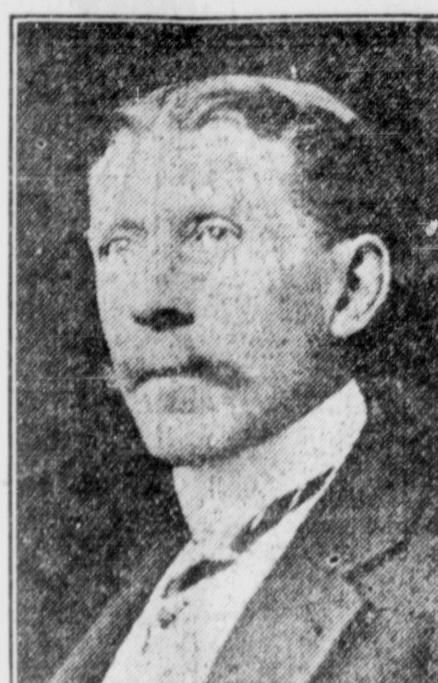
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## BARON MONCHEUR.

Head of Belgian Mission, Now Ready to Quit U. S.



The Belgian war commission officially has come to an end. Baron Moncheur, head of the mission, announces that a few days will be spent in New York in an unofficial capacity.

## ALLIED OFFENSIVE IS COSTLY TO GERMANS

London, Aug. 24.—The allies' great offensive, unceasingly boring ahead, has already cost the Germans and Austrians close to 100,000 men in dead and wounded and at least 21,000 prisoners on the British, French and Italian fronts.

Germany is starting an offensive of her own against the Russian lines. The drive has already gained ground on the Riga front.

The British theory is that the German war chiefs, apprehensive of a loss of public morale because of the enormous losses and forced giving away on the Western and Italian fronts, have started a military move which they will use to keep other front news subordinated.

The Russian army's weakness in munitions and supplies permits a relatively small force of well organized Germans to make a strong impression against them.

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